a safe currency, to endanger the beneficent character and purposes of their govern-ment. Yours very traly CLEVELAND."

BRITISH HAD TO RETREAT

Umra Khan's Forces Put to Flight

a Pursuing Party.

COLONEL BATTYE WAS KILLED

He Was in Command of the Party Which

Was Endeavoring to Chastise Natives

Who Had Been Firing On Bridge Build-

ers-His Command Was Cut Off from the

Main Body and Fought With Desperation.

Simla, April 14.—The guides and infantry

Khan of Jandol, were detached from the

brigade and sent across the Pun Gakora river to reconnoitre and to chastise some villagers

who had been firing on the British camp.

The British met a strong force of the

enemy and were compelled to retreat,

covered by an artillery fire from the camp. Col. Battye was killed and several others

of the British force were wounded. The

natives showed great determination and

are still in force on the Pun Gakora river.

The Third brigade has joined the Pirst

Simila, April 14.-The natives kept up

a fire on the British, while the latter were

engaged in constructing a craft bridge

command of the guides, crossed oversafely

DECIDED TO DESTROY IT.

The enemy, finding that their fire had not

decided to destroy it. During the night they

bridge. These were caught in the rapid cur-

Col. Bartye executed the retreat in a mas-

RETREAT WAS ORDERLY.

One section would halt and fire to cover

the retreat of the others and would then

Mother and Three Children Burned.

Fargo, N. D., April 14 .- The residence

years, were burned to death. The hus band was possibly fatally burned. Four grown children jumped from an upper window and were saved. Houghton came from Cauada one year ago. The origin

Nellie's Bly's New Name

Chicago, April 14.-Rev. Theodore N.

Morrison, accompanied by a Mr. Weed, a lawyer, who acted as witness,

Fire was discovered at No. 221 K street

orthwest, about 10:30 o'clock last night

and an alarm was turned in from Box 21

The fire was caused by hot ashes, which had

been deposited in a wooden box on the second floor. The house was occupied by

Mrs. Eliza Stevenson, and owned by Joseph Crabtree. Daningestothefurnitare amount to about \$16, and to the building about

New Form of Worship in New York.

New York, April 14.-The first service

n the new Russian Orthodox Church of St.

Nicholas took place at midnight Saturday.

The pastor is the Rev. Evitkhey Bolanovitch and his assistant is the Rev. Hija Zotikoff,

both of whom recently arrived from St.

Petersburg: They brought with them va-rious sacred vensels and altar decorations.

A Lucky Purchase.

A Lucky Purchase.

The entire stock, consisting of \$62,000 worth of men's ciothing, contained on the four floors of the Misfit Clothing Company, 941 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, has been purchased by us at 40 cents on the deliar. We shall dispose of it at once-oot a garment reserved—at 50 cents on the deliar. Every garment guaranteed. It unsalistactory return it and get your money—or another suit. First come, first served. Three hundred men's all woot black and blue cheviot suits, \$5.00. All \$10 sunts to be soid at \$5; all \$12 suits to be soid at \$5; all \$12 suits to be soid at \$7.50; all \$18 suits to be soid at \$9; all \$20 suits to be soid at \$10; all \$25

Materials are being hurried,

tinued in an orderly manner

and to destroy the native villages.

and Second brigade at Sado.

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President Cleveland's Letter to Chicago Business Men.

HIS VIEWS ON SOUND MONEY

Regrets His Inability to Respond in Person to Their Invitation-He Says the Financial Sentiment Now Current Should Be Crystalized, Combined, and Made Active If the Country Is to Be Sayed.

Chicago, April 14.-The business men and citizens of Chicago, who invited President Cleveland to visit Chicago, are to be disappointed. The invitation

"As business men and citizens of Chicago, irrespective of affiliations, we respectively invite you and Mrs. Cleveland to a public reception to be tendered to you in our city to express our deep sense and appreciation of your statesmanlike and courageous action in maintaining the financial credit of our government and your uncompromising attitude in favor of the preservation of a sound national currency."

This evening Henry S. Robbins, who is said to be authority for the movement, received the following letter,

ceived the following letter:

"Executive Mansion, "Mashington, D.C., April 13, "Massrs. William T. Baket, George W. Smith, John A. Roach, T. W. Harvey, and David Keily and Henry C. Robbins.

"Gestlemen: I am much gratified by the exceedingly kind and complimentary invitation you have lendered are on behalf of many chizens of Chicago to be their guest at a mathering in the interest of sound money and whelesome françoial decribe.

"My attachment to this cause is so great and I know so well the bespitality and kindness of the people of Chicago, that my personal inclination is strongly in favor of according your flattering invitation, kind my indicated study settinate of the propueties of my official phase obliges me to forego the enjoyment of participating in the occasion you contemptate.

"I hope, however, the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and agressive effort to disseminate among the people safe and prodent financial ideas. Nothing more important can engage the miteration of the particite atthesis because nothing is so vital to the weight of our nation.

SEE IMPENDING DANGER.

SEE IMPENDING DANGER. "The situation confronting us demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject and those who ought to be the first to see impending danger should no longer remain indifferent or

should no longer remain mairefealt of overcoardident,

"If the sound money scattiment abroad in the hand is to save as from mischief and disaster, it must be crystallized and command and made immediately active. It is drugerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people with scant opportunity, thus far, to examine the question in all its aspects, have, precribeless, been incomingly variesed withspectors scargestions.

In all its aspects, have, nevertheless, been ingeniously pressed with specious organisations which, in this time of misfortupe and degrees to the willing listeners prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition.

What is now needed more than anything doe is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words, it is a time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and members of a great nation which can promse them a continuance of protection and
safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsulfied, and the
scandness of its money unquestioned.
These things are ill exchanged for the ilinstons of a debased currency and groundless hope of advantages to be gained by a
disregard of our financial creatit and commercial standing among the nations of
the world.

If our people were isolated from all
others, and if the question of our currency
could be treated with regard to our relations to other countries, its character
won id be a matter of comparatively
little importance.

OLD DAYS OF BARTER. "If the American people were only concerned in the maintenance of their physical life among themselves, they might primitive marner acquire from each other

primitive maruer acquire from each other the materials to supply the wants of their existence. But if American rivilization were assistined with this it would abjectly fail in its high and nother mission.

"In these restless days the farther is ten peed by the assurance that though our currency may be debased, redundant, and uncertain, such a sountation will improve the price of his products. Let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell; that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the piace of things he has to sell size both must buy will not remain the products of the things she must buy will not remain a statemary; that the better prices which chemp mousey proclaims are unsubstantial as justice, and that even if they were red. Taken the control of the restored that the process of the products of the products of the process of the process of the products of rejoin their comrades before the natives would again start in pursuit of them. These tactics were followed until the enemy was within thirty yards of the river. Cot. Battye was killed by a bullet just as the British got within halling distance of Gen. Waterfield's camp. The enemy lost heavily. It is now reported that they have followed for the construction of a susper sion bridge across the river.

joyn.ent.
"If ought not be difficult to convince
the wage earner that if there were benefit the wage-earner that if there were benefits ensing from a descentiated currency they would reach him least of all and last of all, in an unhealthy stin platfour of prices an increased cost of all the needs of his home must fong be his portion, while he is at the same time vexed with vanishing visions of increased wages and an easier lot. The pages of history and experience are full of this losson.

pages of bision; and expension this tesson.

"An insidious attempt is made to create a presidice against the advocates of a safe and sound currency by the instruction, more of less directly made, that they belong to finnicial and husiness classes and are therefore not only out of sympathy with the common people of the land, but for selfish and wicked purposes are willing to saferifice the interests outside of their circle. GAIN UNDUE ADVANTAGE

"Theireve that capital and wealth, through norabination and other means, sometimes gain an updae advantage; and it must be currency may, in a sense, he invested with

conrected that the mantenance of a sound currency may, is a sense, be invested with a greater or ions importance to individuals according to their condition and circumstances. It is, however, only a difference in degree, since it is unterly impossible that any one in our broad hand, rich or poor, which we may be his occupation, and whether dwelling in a center of finance and commerce, or in a remote corner of our domain, can be really benefited by a financed scheme hot alike beneficial to all our people, or that any one should be excinded from a common and universal interest at the safe character and stable value of the currency of the country.

In our relation to this question we are all in business, for we all buy and sell; so we all that noner and special operations for we all carn money and speed it. We cannot estable to the wants of man exist, business and finances in some degree are found, related in one direction to those whose wants they supply and in abother to the more extensive business and finance to which they are tributary. A fluctuation in prices at the seaboardisknown the same day cluster in the removes a hunder to the more extensive business and finance to which they are tributary. A fluctuation in prices at the seaboardisknown the same day of the people is a serial of animodiate loss everywhere.

POOR WHAL SUFFER MOST.

POOR WILL SUFFER MOST. "If reckless discontent and wild ex-periment should sweep our currency from its safe support, the most defenceless of all who saffer in that time of distress will be the poor, as they recken the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer or

their scasity support, and the laborer or workingman as he sees the money he has resolved for his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessaries to supply his hamble home.

"Discusse it as we may the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe curronry and those of silver monomentalism." I will not believe that if our people are afforded as intelligent opportunity for sober necesal thought they will sention seffences, that however closked, mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will coment, by undermaning the foundation of

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SPECTATORS-"Come on! Come on! The Bull Must Die."

belonging to the brigade of Gen. Waterfield, Sudden Seizure While Seeking part of the force operating against Umra-Rest in New York.

APOPLEXY THE FATAL CAUSE

He Was Owner and Manager of Three Large Chicago Papers-Had Complained of the Strain Upon Him Since the Consolidation of the Herald and Times-Only Forty-six Years Old and Had Realized His Wish.

over the river. The bridge was finally New York, April 14.-James W. Scott finished and Col. Battye, who was in chief proprietor and editor in chief of the Times-Herald, of Chicago, and the Evenwith orders to form a camp in the morning ing Post, of that city, died at the Holland House in this city at 2:45 o'clock to-day. Mr. Scott arrived in this city on Friday last from Chicago, with his wife and his Richters. prevented the completion of the bridge, niece and his adopted daughter, Miss Grace Hatch. He was apparently in threw immense logs in the river above the rent and carried down with great force upon the frail bridge, pounding it to pieces. With the destruction of the brd.ge, Col. Virginia Beach to take a complete rest for some weeks.

With the destruction of the unings, con-Battye and his party were cut off from the main body of the British force. Col. Battye, however, proceeded into the hills to pun-ish the natives. Soon he signaled across the river to Gen. Waterfield that two hos-On Saturday night Mr. Scott was at the Hotel Waldorf with Capt. John Allen, of the United States Navy, and some other friends. He then complained of feeling tile bodies were approaching. Gen. Waterfield signaled back orders for the effects of the strain he had been under Col. Battye to retreat. Gen. Waterfield's force covered the retreat with their mountain battery and Maxim guns, which were moved to the bank of the river for this pur-

the Herald. This morning he complained of pain in the left side and asked that a doctor be called in to attend him. Dr. John A. Irwin, of 14 West Twenty-ninth street, was summoned. He found that Mr. Scott was suffering from urinal calculus, caused by the

DEATH CAMES WIFTLY.

Col. Rattye executed the retreat in a mas-teriy manner. When hotly pressed by the enemy a halt would be made and a wither-ing fire poured into the pursuers, whose confusion would enable the British force to retire a little further. These tactics suc-ceeded until the British reacted a wide plain, when, through fear of hitting their own men, Gen. Waterfield's party were obliged to cease firing, leaving Col. Dr. Irwin treated Mr. Scott and he became much better. He asked if he might not leave his room at the hotel and take a drive Eative to depend upon his own resources. in Central Park with Mrs. Scott. Dr. Irwin advised him to remain quiet and left his patient at noon. At 1:30 o'clock Dr. Ir-The natives tried to cut off the retreat o the river and the aspect of affairs looked win was again hastily called to see Mr Scott. He found that his patient was sufvery serious. The retreat, however, con-

fering from an apoplectic seizure, which he knew must prove fatal.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Scott's breathing became sterrorious and he lost consciousness. He died half an hour after actousness. He died half in hour after he became unconscious and passed away in that condition. Mrs. Scott and Miss Hatch were with him when he died. Chicago, April 14.—James Wilmot Scott was born in Walworth rounty, Wis., near the Illinois line, in June, 1849. James W. passed through the public schools of Galena and was then sent to the Beloit (Wis.) College, where he spent two years in the academic course. Leaving college, he went for a short time to New York City, where he was engaged in business, but occasionally contributed to the press.

IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY. While thus employed he secured an apof Robert Houghton, five miles north, was borned this morning. The mother and pointment in the Government Printing Office in Washington. In 1872 he left three children, aged six, eight and ten the Capital and started a small weekly paper in Prince George's county, Md. Not finding the field broad enough the young man returned to the West, and at his father's home, Galena, started a weekly paper called the Press. One year later he left this venture and came to

He joined a number of other young men in founding the Chicago Herald in 1881. Two of Mr. Scott's associates were bavid the well-known theatrical Morrison, pastor of the Church of the Henderson, the well-known theatrical manager, and Will D. Eaton. In 1881 most of Mr. Scott's associates left the company to make way for Mr. John R. Walsh, who had acquired a controlling Epiphany, to-day verified the report that Neille By has become the wife of Robert Seaman, of 15 West Thirty-seventh street, New York. On the evening of April 5 the couple drove to the residence of Dr.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Walsh remained in ar. Scott and Mr. Waish remained in the closest business and personal relations until March, 1895, when Mr. Walsh sold to Mr. Scott his interest in the Herald and the Evening Post, which had been founded by the Herald Company in 1895. On March 3 last the Herald was merged with the Times of Chicago, as the Chicago Times-Herald, Mr. Scott, the editor in chief and manager, holding a controlling interest in the stock.

TO ARGUE FOR DESMOND. Attorney Bendheim Gone to Norfolk to

Appear Before Judge Hughes-Mr. Charles Bendheim, attorney for Desmond, left last night for Norfolk, where he will appear before Judge Hughes of the United States district court to-day to argue against the surrender of Des-mond to the Washington authorities. There are no new developments in the cases against Williams and Desmoud, so far as can be learned, it it is thought probable that they may go before the grand jury to-day.

morning saw smoke issuing from the third floor of the building on the Bowery which is at \$7.50; all \$18 suits to be sold at \$10; all \$25 suits to be sold at \$10; all \$25 suits to be sold at \$12.50; all men's \$2 pants to be sold at \$1.250; all men's \$3 pants to be sold at \$1.50; all men's \$3 pants to be sold at \$1.50; all men's \$3 pants to be sold at \$2.50; all men's \$5 pants to be told at \$2.50; all men's \$5 pants to be sold at \$2.50; all men's \$6 pants to be sold at \$3. COLUMBIA CLOTHING COMPANY, \$641 Pennsylvania are, nw., near 10th st.

John Sejhar Killed Two Brothers in Pire Devastates the Entire South Cleveland With It.

They Had Been Drinking and the Murderer | Courthouse Was Among the Buildings De-Was Roughly Used by the Others. Suicide of the Slayer.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 14 .- At 4 o'clock this morning John Sejhar, a Bohemian laborer, aged twenty-eight years, shot and instantly killed Carl Richter, aged thirtyfive, and fatally wounded Albert Richter, aged twenty-two, the brother of his first

Two hours later the murderer was found dead in a cell at the Central police station, where he had been taken. The shooting oc curred at 99 Poplar street. Carl Richter, with his brother, Albert, and his wife and five children, lived at that number. Seihar lived in the rear in a house owned by the

Yesterday afternoon Seihar drew his week's salary and on his way home purgood health and spirits, but said to his chased a revolver, and a pair of shoes for friends that he had been overworked and his wife. When he reached home he gave intended to visit Old Point Comfort and the shoes to his wife, telling her that was Virginia Beach to take a complete rest for was goingaway.

Masgongaway.

In the evening Sejhar went over to Richter's house and there he met the two brothers and August Schlegal. They sent out for a keg of beer and began to drink The merry-inaking continued until long after midnight. Once or twice Sejhar referred to his new revolver and once he went to the since the consolidation of the Times and | door, firing two or three shots into the yard to show his companions that the weapon was

r from urinal calculus, caused by the his going. Sejhar went, but soou returned, and asked why he had been pulled about

in that way,

What followed can only be guessed at, but he evidently opened fire upon Carl Richter first. One bullet passed through his arm and two struck him in the back and he must have been killed instantly. Sejhar then shot at Albert Richter, hitting him in the neck and making an ugly wound. Then he left the

Themurderer was arrested ashe was leav-

hidden the revolver in a bed, and disposed of his money and other articles.

The prisoner was taker to the central station and locked up about 5 o'chock, being placed in a cell by himself in an upper part of the prison. An hour later, as in officer was passing the cell, he saw th ody of Sejbar hanging from the grating

body of Sejhar hauging from the grating of the door. The murderer had hanged him-self with one of his suspenders and was quite dead when discovered, though the bod ywasstill warm.

The police claim to have discovered evi-dence that Sejhar was jealous of the at-tentions which Carl Richter had paid to his wife.

## RAIDED A GAMBLING DEN.

Proprietor and Ten Players Captured by the Police.

A sound of Third precinct police, including Action Seret, McNeilly and Privates Jacobson and O'Brien, early yesterday morning descended on the alleged gam bling den of Elmer Kennard, colored, in a stable in the rear of 1627 Massachusetts avenue porthwest, and locked up the proprietor on the charge of setting up About 5 o'clock the policemen went in the rear of the stable, from which noises

came, and climbed to a small window. From there they claim they saw about a dozen colored men who were playing poker at half a dozen tables. Money and chips were piled about, and they say the place had the appearance of a veteran gambling resert.

Suddenly charging on the place the offisuddenly charging on the place the on-cars gained an entrance through the roar door, and rushing in captured Kennard and ten men.

They were all taken to the station, where Kennard was put behind the bars and the

other n en released after being summoned

The witnesses gave their names as James loah, William Noah, Thorus Carroll, Noah, William Noah, Thorus Carrell, Janes Tyree, George Dorsey, Bernard Wood, Edward Bland, William Mason, Walter Jones, Allen Saunders, and Henry

## ANNA EVA FAY'S SPIRITS.

They Help Her to Do All Things Possible and Some Impossible.

Miss Anna Eva Fay's exhibition of applied occult science drew a fair sized audience last night to the Academy of Music. Miss Fay worked inside and outside of the cabinet, the integrity of which from fraud was two gold rings valued at \$10 by theft.
A colored youth named Jackson, employed by the family, was suspected, and his sweetheart, to whom he had given the jewelry, taking fright, returned the stolen property to its owner.

Costly Spentaneous Combustion.

New York, April 14.—A newsboy the corning saw smoke issue.

Pritsburg, April 14.—The Commercial Gu-zotte will to-morrow publish an interview with J. W. Lee, chief connact for the In-dependent Producers' and Refusers' Oil Com-pany, in which the gentleman says: "The Standard is not trying to freeze out anybody, but is trying to save itself by paying familious prices for oil. The Stand-ard must make \$40,000 a day above ex-penses to pay interest or obligations, and for that reason must have oil at any price."

# JAMES W. SCOTT IS DEAD HIS NEW REVOLVER'S WORK PLATTSBURG HALF BURNED LEONARD IS UNDER FIRE

Side of the Missouri City.

stroyed-Telegraphic Communication Cut Off.

Plattsburg, Mo., April 14.-Fire started his afternoon in the Stonum livery barns and spread rapidly.

At 8 p. m. the entire south side of the town had been destroyed and the fire is still burning fiercely.

Among the buildings burned is the courtlouse. The damage already done is estimated at \$300,000.

After the receipt of the above dispatch telegraphic communication with the afflicted town was cut off.

MORE WHISPER HOUSES.

Pounced Upen.

The police of the Third precinct made two "speak easy" raids yesterday mora-

John Scotz, an Italian, was locked up by Officers Murphy and Peck, who claim that when they went to Scotz's residence, at the corner of Fourth street and Bland's

at the corner of Fourth street and Bland's alley, above Florida avenue, about 2:15 o'clock, they found half a dozen men and women, white and black, in the rear bottom room drinking beer.

They found two crates of beer and a large quantity of whisky hidden in the cellar. Six of those who were found in the place at the time of the raid were summoned to appear in court to-day and were released.

summoned to appear in court to-day and were released.

Frank Hart, colored, sixty years of age, was locked up after a raid upon his govery at the corner of Tweith and N streets about 9 o'clock yesterday morning by Policemen Lynch and Barbee. The raid brought to light five cases of beer and a jug of whisky.

Four colored men found in his place were also taken to the station. The police say that Hart has been running a "whisper-house" for some time, but yes-

whisper-house" for some time, but yes-rday was the first time they had succeeded in catching him in the act.

### WEAKENED BY OVERWORK. Pratt Wright Demented-Arrested for Re

fusing to Pay Hack Hire.

Mr. D. Pratt Wright, a native of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was arrested on a warrant last night by Policeman Sutton and locked at No. 1 station house for refusing to pay back hire. Two charges were preferred against him, one by Charles Braxton, and the other by William S. Connell, both of whom drove Pratt around

without being paid.

Wright is by profession a mechanical engineer, and has the reputation of being no exceedingly bright man, but it is said. that hard study and constant application have weakened his mind, and lately this has been especially noticeable. He has been at the Randall Hotel since he came to Washington about the 9th of March, and during the interim has been under treatment by the Sow of this city. ment by Dr. Ross, of this city. He is a man of considerable means, own ing a great deal of property in the neigh-borhood of Berkeley Springs, and it is thought that some of his connections there will take him in hand and see that he

## TRIPLE SHOOTING IN BALTIMORE Political Quarrel Ended in Three Men Receiving Serious Wounds.

receives medical treatment.

Baltimore, April 14,-A political quar rel of long standing between Thomas Welsh and William Lawrence resulted early this morning in the shooting of three men. The victims were: Charles Foss, shot through left feg; Edward Lawrence, left groin; William Lawrence, right arm. Edward Lawrence, who is a brother of William, was shot while attempting to pre-

vent the tragedy.

At the hospital he refused to allow the physicians to probe for the ball. He became unmanageable and assaulted Dr. Biscoe, dealing him a severe blow in the Council and Dr. Blake extricated

the bullets from William Lawrence and Foss. A brother of the Lawrence men fainted in the cerridor of the hospital, when he caught a glimpse of his brother on the stretcher and under the surgeon's probing instrument. Continental Ran on a Rock. New York, April 14.-The steamer Con-

tinental, of New Haven, which plysbetween this city and New Haven, Coun., ran on a rock about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The rock on which the vessel struck is known as "Hog's Back" and lies off the southeasterly end of Ward's island, opposite Ninety-sixth street. All efforts to float the steamer failed but it is hoped that she will be floated to-morrow. None of the passengers were injured and it is believed that the vessel is not serverly damaged. not seriously damaged.

Ex-President Hurrison Invited. Cleveland, Ohio, April 14.-A committee of prominent Republicans is now in Indianapolis to invite ex-President Harrison to deliver an address at the conven-tion of Republican Clubs in this city in June. Invitations will also be extended to Gov. McKinley, Senator Allison, ex-Speaker Reed, Chauncey M. Depew, and other prominent Republicans.

If you are troubled with Piles use Good

Official Investigation of the Jail Suddenly Begun by Mr. Olney.

WARDEN ABSENT FROM TOWN

He, Assistant District Attorney Jeffords, and Law Clerk Given Gone to Albany With a Lot of Prisoners-His Enemies Claim That This Is Simply a Pleasure Trip at the Expense of the Government.

An investigation of the jail by the Department of Justice is in progress and as a result many rumors are affoat affecting Warden Leonard's hold upon his position. One is that he will be supplanted the first of the coming month.

Mr. Leonard, Assistant District Attorney Jeffords, and Law Clerk Harvey Given, of Mr. Birney's office, went Thursdaynightto Albany with a number of recently sentenced prisoners. There was immediately complaint by the warden's watchful enemies that this was a junketing expedition, Mesars, Jeffords and Given going along for that reason.

No sooner was word brought to Mr. Olney than he despatched Col. Cerii Clay, chief clerk, with stenographer and other as-sistants, to make a thorough inquiry into the condition of the Jail. They worked all day Friday and Saburday. The prisoners were brought down in pairs but were examined separately.

PRISONERS CATECHISED Questions of every kind were asked them

to show how they were treated, what sort of food they receive, and what is the condition of their quarters, what is allowed them and what dealed.

Permitted as replies. There were wid

One, it is said, complained that he was allowed only ten minutes at a time for ex-

Col. Clay, much surprised, asked if he did not know the rules gave him an hour's exercise after each meal. He replied that he had been there only a

our and continue to protest until he got it. Capt. Howgate was called upon, but had to complaint to make. The same was true of other well-known prisoners, as Bea and Taylor. On the other hand several so they had been bodly treated, and considered Mr. Leonard an unfit man for the place. This investigation is regarded as the latest result of the fight on Leonard , which has

been going on since he was appointed, to the surprise of many. There were then three applicants for the place. Frank Mil-nor, favored by Judge McComas; Robert Ball, well known as cher of the equity courts, and Wallace Kirby, an outsider. RAMSDELL HELPED LEONARD. Ex-Marshal Ran sdell came here from Indianapolis to help Mr. Leonard. He had

the good will of Judge Cox, and had backed Judge McCom as in his fight before the Sen-ate for confirmation. He secured Leonard's appointment. Now that Leonard is under fire there are

Now that Leonard is under fire there are again three seeking his place. These are Crier Rall, J. Crounse, crier in the criminal court, and Wallace Kirby again.

All the aniortunate incidents at the jail during Leonard's term, it is stated, will be brought up in the investigation, incinding the changes of favoritism, permits to bring in beer and whisky, of harsh treatment, and of notorious bribery, as made by the Englishman Davey.

Davey is said to be awaiting the arrival of Mr. Curzon, fiance of Miss Leiter, who of Mr. Curzon, flance of Miss Leiter, who is said to be a close personal friend.

He will then begin more active operation against Leonard, whom, it is said, he con

### KILLED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW. Charles Janda Then Fired a Bullet Which Ended His Own Existence.

New York, April 14.-Charles Janda, twenty years old, a Bohemian tailor, sho and instantly killed his sister-in-law. Mrs. Camilla Janda, to-day at her home and then attempted to kill himself by potting a

bullet into his right temple. So far as could be learned there was no possible provocation for the murder of the woman, and it was probably caused by spite which the murderer felt for his brother, the bushand of the woman he shot, there having been ill feeling between them Janda died in Believae Hospital last

Noah R. Newby, colored, a barber, was arrested last evening on the charge of keeping his shop open on Sunday by Po-licemen Coffin, Roberts and Vermillion, of the Fourth precinct. Bend, Williams and J. F. Daniels, who were in the shop, were also taken by the police.

Drowning of An Archaeologist. Alton, Ill., April 14.-Hon, William Mc-Adams, noted as a professor of archaeology is probably drowned. Last night he started and dog were found seven miles up the river. Relatives believe be was stricken with apoplexy and fell overboard.

Wonderful cures are being made every day with the Good Samaritan Saive. Prof. L. D'Aquino, specialist on Skin Diseases, can be found daily at 410 Sixth street north-west. Consultation free.

# SECOND CHURCH HORROR

ONE CENT.

Mutilated Body of Blanche La-

mont Found in the Tower.

KILLED LIKE MISS WILLIAMS

W. H. T. Durant, a Young Medical Student and Officer of the Church, Charged With Both Crimes-Both Redies Horribly Maltreated in Jack-the-Ripper Fashion-The Police Think He Has a Mania for Murder.

San Francisco, April 14.-The Emanuel Twenty-second and Twenty-third in this city, has been the scene of two of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the State. The mutilated and murdered body of Minnie Williams was yesterday found in the library of the edifice. To-day the nude body of Blauche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities believe, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes is now in custody.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams

Blanche Lamont and Mirmie Williams were members of the Sanday school class. The former was a student at the Normal school on Powell street in this city; the latter was a companion to a family in Alameda, across the bay from the city.

They both were twenty-one years old, brunets and pretty and modest girls. Both had been the recipients of attentions from a young medical student named W. H. T. Durant, who is also the librarian of the church, and the secretary of the young people's society of the church.

On April 3, Miss Lamont disappeared. Diligent search failed to reveal any trace of her whereabouts, and her aunt, Mrs. Noble, with whom she had been living, was fotally unable to throw any light on the affair. Miss Lamont came from Dillon, Mont, several months ago, having been sent to San Francisco for her heath and at the same time to attend the Normal school, to perfect herself as a teacher.

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On Saturday, about 11:10 a. m., the mutilated body of Minnis Williams was found in the library of the church. The girl had been as addled and her remains were cut and hacked, the girl having evidently died from less of blood.

Two witnesses state they saw a young man and a young woman, the former mawering the description of Durant, and the latter that of Minnie Williams, enter the church. Fellowing this clew, the police at once put the residence of Durant under surveillance.

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Yesterday Mrs. Noble, the aust of Miss Lamout, the other victim, received through the mails a paper containing the four rings worn by her niece the day sie disaprings worn by her heece the day saw disap-peared. On the paper were written the name and address of Theodore Burant. This, together with the fact that Miss Williams, an intimate friend of Miss La-mont, had been heard to say that she knew Banche had been mardered, but had refused to tell what she knew, led 6.0 police to suspect that some one who had killed Miss Williams had slain Miss Lamont, and learning that Miss Williams knew of his crime, attrempted further concealment by committing a second.

FOUND MISS LAMONT'S BODY. Late last night the detectives had about Each prisoner was made to understand that his answers must be direct and carefully made. Each was asked as to how the food was served. No vague generalities were generalities were general the morning after making a thorough search of the Emanuel Church. decided Durant had murdered Miss Will-

The dead and outraged body of Miss pie. Death had been caused by strangu-iation. The body was lying just inside the door of the lower room, nucle and on

The body was taken to the morgue v was placed on a slab by the side of Miss At 5 o'clock came the news that Durant

with companions.

He was caught by Detective Anthony,

who left in parent of him early the morning. The detective and his present left on the pext train for San Francisco, where they arrived this evening.

The police are certain they have the right They claim to have two witnesses who saw Durant and Miss Williams in comwho saw Duractain also what is so state that when a search was made of Durant's house to-day that in the pocket of his coat was found a purse which Miss Williams is known to have carried Friday night. Durant is about twenty-three years of age, and was born and raised in the reigh-borhood in which the murders occurred. He is a graduate of the Conswell High school and has been studying medicine fors, year. He was a member of the Second Brigade Signal Corps, and was assistant superintendent of Emanuel Church Stunday

Brigade Signal Corps, and was assistant superintendent of Emanuel Courch Sunday school. He was always of a quet disposition and his friends refuse to believe, in spite of the evidence, that he committed the crime attributed to him.

The police, however, think Durant is another "Jack the Ripper" with a manua for murder. They state that it is highly probable that Durant is responsible for the killing of Eugene Ward, a young drug cierk, who was found stabbed to death several mouths ago in the store where he worked. No trace was ever found of the assassin and the theory is that Durant killed him. No metivefortnismorder was discovered and the flendish cruelty of it—Ward being stabbed in eighteen places—lends to the belief that it was the work of an insane person.

SEQUEL OF A BULL FIGHT.

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Spectators, Causing a Stampede. Barcelous, April 14.-In the course of a buil light to-day the enraged buil jumped over the barriers and among the spec-

A wild rush was at once made for the a civil guard fired at him with his carbin a civil gustal fired at this with his carothe killing the animal and one of the specta-tors. As soon as it was known that the bull was killed the spectators harried back to their seats as though nothing had hap-

Monsigner Satelli Pentificated. Treuton, N. J., April 14.-Mgr. Safolli, he papal delegate, pontificated at high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral this morning and again at vespors this evening. The Cathedral was crowded on both occasions. After vespors Mer. Satolli held a reception in the pariors of Bishop McFault's resi-dence, which was also very largely at-

\$15,000 Fire in Altoons. Altoona, Pa., April 14.—At an early hour this morning fire destroyed the hardware store of J. P. Dagenbart, the grocery of C. W. Sickles, W. L. Parry, confectionery, and the barber shop of C. H. Krouse. The total loss will probably reach \$15,000, with insurance of about half that amount. It is not known how thefire originated.

THE WEATHER.

Fair: northwesterly winds,